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RE: APPLICATION OF KING TITLED: "CHAIN SAW CHAIN TENSIONING AND
BRAKING SYSTEM";
SERIAL NO.: 10/047,402;
FILE DATE: 01/15/02;
ART UNIT: 3724;
EXAMINER: CLARK, D.

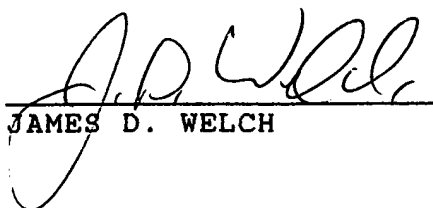
Dear Sir;

I am in receipt of an Office action dated 03/25/05, which indicates that Claims 27, 35, and 40 - 45 are Allowable with appropriate Amendment. And Claims 41 - 44 are indicated as rejected only as they depend from a rejected Claim. It is also indicated that 12, 15, 19, 33, 34, 38 and 39 are rejected under Double Patenting based on Patent 6,769,187.

Herein it is requested that Claims 41-4 be entered to Claims 1, 8, 11 and 19. It is believed that this makes said Claims 1, 8, 11 and 19 Allowable, and therefore makes Claims which depend therefrom also Allowable. It is believed that this approach to Amendment avoid the Double Patenting problem as well. Should this be in error, please advise and Applicant will provide a Terminal Disclaimer, or cancel Claims which still present a problem.

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